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SUBJECT: ENERGY: CANADIAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF ENERGY MINES
AND RESOURCES (EMR) MINISTER GILLESPIE'S
WASHINGTON TALKS

EMR MINISTER ALASTAIR GILLESPIE'S WASHINGTON MEETINGS WITH
U.S. ENERGY OFFICIALS WERE COVERED IN MARCH 5 ARTICLE
BY TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL CORRESPONDENT JOHN PICTON AND
MONTREAL GAZETTE NEWS SERVICE ITEM SAME DATE. BOTH
ARTICLES EMPHASIZED AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE IN ENERGY
AREA. COVERAGE DEALT WITH FOLLOWING TOPICS:

-- GILLESPIE'S PROPOSAL OF SWAP ARRANGEMENT WHEREIN
CANADA WOULD EXTEND PERIOD OF CRUDE OIL EXPORTS TO
U.S. IN EXCHANGE FOR ALASKAN OIL AND ACCESS TO JOINT
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EMERGENCY STORAGE FACILITY IN EASTERN CANADA;

-- KITIMAT PROJECT DECISION TIMING;
-- REPLENISHMENT OF U. S. NATURAL GAS STORAGE;

-- CANADIAN INTEREST IN INCREASED ENERGY COOPERATION
WITH U.S., ESPECIALLY REGARDING CONSERVATION, SOLAR

ENERGY, AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES;

-- COORDINATION OF DECISION-MAKING ON TRANSPORT OF
ALASKAN NATURAL GAS;

-- SCHLESINGER'S COMMENT THAT CANADA'S EXPERIENCE IN
FORMULATING AN ENERGY STRATEGY WILL BE HELPFUL IN
DEVELOPING U.S. POLICY.

BOTH ARTICLES AS WELL AS TV AND RADIO REPORTING ON
GILLESPIE VISIT WERE STRAIGHTFORWARD, FACTUAL ACCOUNTS
WHICH CONVEYED POSITIVE TONE OF MEETINGS. EMBASSY WILL
FORWARD CLIPPINGS. ENDERS

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